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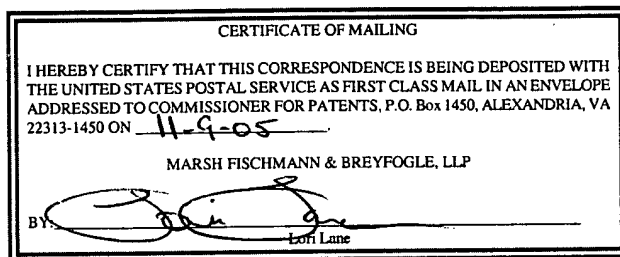
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) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-**
) **COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**
) **(37 CFR 1.121)**



Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of November 2, 2005, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Applicants previously submitted an Amendment on October 12, 2005 pursuant to an Office Action dated September 15, 2005, restricting the claims of the application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response to November 15, 2005 and enclose a check in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.